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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE

FOLLOWING IS APPROVED CORRECTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT
CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE. YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE IN THE MANNER YOU
BELIEVE MOST APPROPRIATE. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM GRATEFUL THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WILLING TO RECEIVE MY
SPECIAL EMISSARY, RICHARD M. MOOSE, AT THIS IMPORTANT
MOMENT IN YOUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. I HOPE MY ACTION IN
SENDING HIM WILL BE A SIGN TO YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE
WHICH I ATTACH TO US RELATIONS WITH SOMALIA. I FURTHER
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HOPE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH YOU HAVE WITH HIM WILL
SUGGEST HOW WE MAY EXPAND FURTHER THE IMPROVED RELATION-
SHIP WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY MANAGED TO ACHIEVE BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

YOUR ACTION IN WITHDRAWING YOUR FORCES FROM THE OGADEN HAS
UNDOUBTEDLY PREVENTED MUCH BLOODSHED. I RECOGNIZE THAT

THIS WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION FOR YOU TO MAKE. HOWEVER,
I BELIEVE THAT IT IS ONE THAT WILL REDOUND TO YOUR

TO YOUR CREDIT AND WILL LEAD TO A STRONGER AND MORE
PROSPEROUS SOMALIA. IT IS MY SINCERE DESIRE TO SEE
SOMALIA SECURE WITHIN ITS BORDERS, AT PEACE WITH ITS
NEIGHBORS, AND CONCENTRATING THE CONSIDERABLE ENERGIES
OF ITS TALENTED PEOPLE ON THE GREAT TASKS OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE VERY DIFFICULT
PROBLEMS WHICH SOMALIA FACES IN THE COMING WEEKS AND
MONTHS. I HAVE ASKED MR. MOOSE TO REPORT TO ME
PERSONALLY ON HIS RETURN AS TO HOW THE U.S. CAN BEST
ASSIST SOMALIA. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END OF TEXT. VANCE

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